

REMARKS

When applicants filed this application on June 15, 2005, a typographical error was made regarding the date of priority document PCT/US04/41315. In addition, on January 30, 2006, applicants received the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 CFR 1.495 and it shows this error. The correct international filing date for priority document PCT/US04/41315 is 12/10/2004. This Preliminary Amendment to the specification corrects this error.

In addition to the above, when applicants filed this application on June 15, 2005, they submitted an unexecuted Declaration. The above-referenced Notice of Acceptance indicates the Declaration was accepted. Applicants therefore respectfully submit herewith an executed Declaration to be made of record herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the late oath or declaration fee to Deposit Account 50-1662. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Conclusion

In view of the above, applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be accepted and request that a Corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 CFR 1.495 be issued herein.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-1662.

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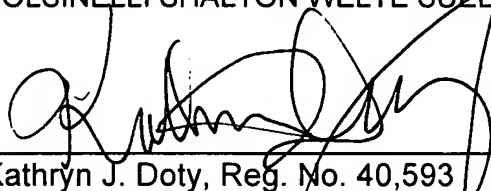
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Respectfully submitted,

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